

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: James Phan
Manabu Kato	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Appln. No.: 08/951,635	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1809
Filed: October 17, 1997	)	
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For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS	)	January 12, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extending in granting and conducting on December 15, 2008, a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative, during which the impending filing of the December 18, 2008 Second Preliminary Amendment was discussed. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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